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Applicant(s): Atanas TOMOV, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR POLYMERISING OLEFINS IN THE PRESENCE OF NICKEL
COMPLEXES AND CORRESPONDING CATALYTIC SYSTEMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MONTH, Large Entity)

Attn.: Box Missing Requirements

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one-month large entity extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 6, 2001.

A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was originally due January 6, 2002. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including February 6, 2002. A check including the large entity extension of time fee of \$110.00 is included herewith.

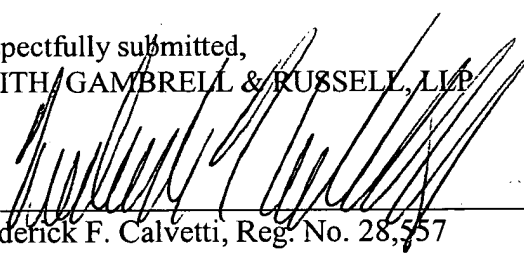
The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300; order no. 033808.158.

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